

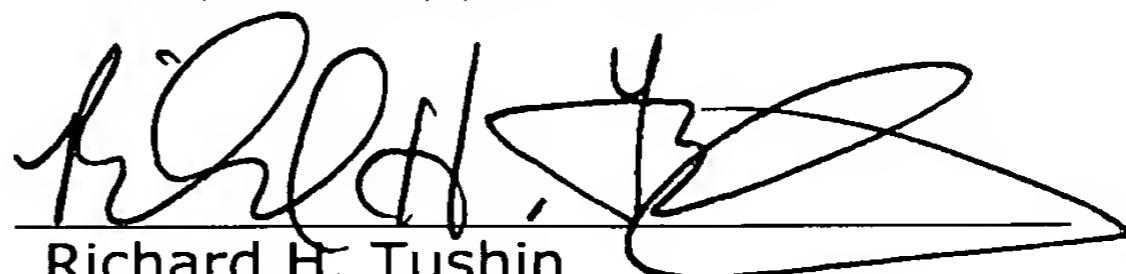
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment claims 2-15, 17, 18 and 21 have been amended to better confirm with U.S. practice. Entry is requested.

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